

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Memorial Hall, Sparsholt on Thursday 18 December 2014

Present:

Mrs S Wood (Chairman)

Mrs K Cobbold

Mr I Hay

Mr J Little

Mr A Osmond

Mr R Summerfield

Mr S Wooles

1. In Attendance

Mrs J Whittle (Clerk) and one member of the public.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2014 which had previously been circulated were agreed and duly signed as a true record.

4. Apologies

Mr N Reid. District Councillor C Horrill.

Public Session

No issues were raised so there was no public session.

5. Matters arising from previous meetings not elsewhere on the agenda.

SW informed the meeting that he had attended the Financial Planning and Parish Briefing at WCC. Parish Councils were urged to create a log when dealing with issues involving WCC this will enable district councillors and parish councils to work together. WCC intend to maintain the parish support grant as long as possible. Because of recruitment difficulties WCC is trying to reduce the current enforcement list from 400 to 200 cases. WCC has taken over the management of textile recycling from local charities as it is able to achieve better rates for the textiles. WCC intend to expand the provision and SW wondered whether the Memorial Hall Committee would be interested in having a textile recycling bin in the car park.

6. Vacancy on the Parish Council.

Mrs Annesley addressed the meeting and explained her wish to become more involved in village life by taking on the role of parish councillor. Co-option of Mrs Annesley proposed by SW, seconded by IH and unanimously agreed. Mrs Annesley signed the declaration of acceptance of office and joined the meeting. The Clerk agreed to send the register of members' interests form completion, Sparsholt PC standing orders and other governing documents to Mrs Annesley. **Action Clerk**

7. Planning

(a) Current applications and recent decisions by WCC. Annex A which had previously been circulated. was noted.

37 Woodman Close 14/02620/FUL Agreed to support **Action Clerk**

Bushmoor Farm 14/02568/FUL Agreed to support **Action Clerk**

Sparsholt College 1402672/FUL Clerk to ascertain the significance of this application. Is it about the physical screening of the anaerobic digester or is about whether the digester requires an EIA.

Action Clerk

The Clerk reported that an appeal has been lodged in respect of the application at Sparsholt Stud 14/01800/PNACOU. Agreed to respond that Sparsholt PC supports the application as the proposed development would be an improvement on the existing building and no other village residents would be affected.. **Action Clerk**

(b) Local Plan Part 2. SWd has a copy of WCC Local Plan Part 2. SWd would like to invite CPRE to the Annual Parish Meeting in 2015 to explain the advantages and disadvantages of carrying out a neighbourhood plan and to give some indication of the resources required.

(c) Sparsholt PC VDS. The revised VDS has now been published and was adopted by WCC as a Supplementary Planning Document to the Winchester District Local Plan on 5 September 2014. Hard copies were circulated to councillors and JL will place this on the website.

Action JL

8. Newsletter

Agreed to expand the newsletter to include an item from local M.P. Steve Brine in the newsletter on condition that it is relevant to the village and non-political. The Clerk was asked to contact his office about this.

Action Clerk

9. High Visibility Jackets/Vests

Following a recent incident in the village where councillors were required to direct traffic it was agreed that the Clerk should be asked to purchase some high visibility jackets/vests. **Action Clerk**

Date of Next Meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45. The next meeting of Sparsholt Parish Council is to be on Thursday 15 January 2015 at 7.30 in the Mosaic Room of the Memorial Hall, Sparsholt.

Signed..... Date.....